Footprints of Faith

Testimony and Perseverance Through Temptation

Lesson Seven: Difficulty Does Not Mean the Wrong Road

Participant Outline

Focus: Evaluate a costly decision by its basis and responsibilities while seeking wisdom about what should continue or change.

Scripture readings: Genesis 39:13–23; James 1:2–5; Galatians 6:7–10.

Follow the lesson

1. When a Sound Choice Still Hurts
2. Joseph After the Refusal
3. What Trials Can Produce
4. Continuing Without Immediate Reward
5. Examining the Road Honestly
6. Hope Within an Unfinished Story

Key ideas

• A faithful decision can have painful consequences.

• Wisdom and endurance belong together.

• An unfinished account can offer truthful encouragement.

Discuss and reflect

1. Why does suffering alone prove neither faithfulness nor a mistaken choice?
2. How can leaving danger be consistent with perseverance?
3. How can an unfinished testimony encourage honestly?

Personal application

The basis of this decision is… What is known, uncertain, or in need of help is…

Notes and reflections

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